

## HIGHER COURT AFFIRMS ROAD BOND CASE

## Blazing Steamship Dashes Thirty Miles to Save Passengers

PASSENGERS  
SAVED BY ACT  
OF NAVIGATORS

Rescued Passengers Who Jumped From Steamer After Ropes Had Been Tied About Them Were Transferred to Life-boats.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 18.—(AP)—One life was lost in race with death by the blazing Clyde liner Lenape off the Delaware Capes early today. All the remainder of her passengers and crew, numbering 367, were safely accounted for. Of these about nine passengers and crew members suffered exposure and burns and were taken to the Beebe Hospital here.

The man who lost his life was identified as Robert Leverton, about 50 years old, believed to be of Wilburham, Mass. He became panic-stricken as flames burst through a deck while passengers were being taken overboard. He was not missed by the ship's officers, but his body was picked up in Delaware Bay by a fisherman hours after all hands had been landed here.

Following the safe removal of all passengers, the Lenape was scuttled inside the Delaware breakwater, the Clyde Line announced today. Officials here estimated the damage to cargo and vessel at \$3,000,000. More than a dozen persons were injured and nine of them were taken to the Beebe Hospital here. Three or four others also were treated and left. Those in hospitals are:

Mrs. John Shimko, Brooklyn, bruised.

Mrs. Mary Nolan, New York City, shock and exposure.

Miss Minnie Dore, New York City, exposure.

William Sheldon, Long Branch, exposure.

John Miles Woodruff, Jr., 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodruff, Rochester, N. Y., exposure.

Mr. John Bennett, Sag Harbor, N. Y., sprained knee.

Mrs. Wilhelmine Sanders, New York City, exposure.

Randolph Ford, negro member of crew, burned foot.

According to passengers and members of the crew, there was no undue excitement and the transfer of all hands from the burning vessel to rescue ships was accomplished as smoothly as circumstances would permit. There were many women and children among the passengers and some of them left the blazing vessel in the dark hours before dawn scantily clad. Some wore only their night clothing. All wore life preservers, until they were landed.

Hotel accommodations here were inadequate and the Presbyterian Church was thrown open for the comfort of the men, women and children, many of whom were suffering from cold. Townspeople were aroused and soon hot coffee, sandwiches and other food was rushed to the assembly made as comfortable as possible.

Arrangements were made to take passengers and crew north on a special train to Wilmington, Del., where those who desire will be transferred to a special train of sleepers and sent south. Others will be taken to New York.

The fire started about 10:45 last night while the ship was off Atlantic City. The night was clear and cold, the sea calm. The blaze started in the aft-hold and was instantly fought by members of the crew. About 11 p. m. some of the passengers noticed smoke and their anxious inquiries were answered by Captain Devereaux and his staff that there was no danger.

Flames Spread.

However, the flames continued to spread and the smoke became more noticeable. Many of the passengers left their cabins.

At 11:45, according to some of the passengers, the vessel's whistle began to blow and all hands were advised to come on deck. All were reassured there was no serious danger. Previously at 11:18 p. m., Captain Devereaux sent out an S. O. S. message. There was immediate response and he found that the nearest ship was 20 miles away and the next 40 miles.

By this time, the Lenape was abreast of Cape May and Captain Devereaux decided he could make the Delaware breakwater on the Delaware's side of the south mouth of the Delaware Bay. The ship was met by the steam pilot boat Philadelphia, the coastguard cutter Kickapoo and coastguard boats from Cold Spring Harbor, N. J., and Lewes.

Captain Devereaux called for a pilot and one was taken aboard from the Philadelphia.

The Lenape, with little fire showing but with great volumes of smoke pouring from her aft-hold, came to anchor about two miles off the Delaware.

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\$3,000,000 LOSS  
CAUSED BY  
WHARF  
FIRE

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Fire starting just before midnight last night swept seven blocks of Mississippi River wharves, before it was brought under control early this morning. Loss was estimated at a minimum of \$3,000,000 with a possibility said police and fire department officials, that this may be greatly increased as a check proceeds.

The Poydras and Girod street docks were practically new structures, costing more than \$1,000,000. These great sheds fell before the rush of the flames as did scores of freight cars.

The American Legion convention in New Orleans in 1922 was held in the Girod street structure.

No lives were lost in the fighting, but the death of J. H. Simpson, 60, was an indirect result. He was struck and almost instantly killed by the automobile of Fire Chief John M. Evans, driven by a fire department chauffeur.

Vessels in the stream near the docks were in danger from flying embers for a time but were towed to safety. Only one vessel was tied at the wharf, the Manila Maru, a coffee ship of Japanese registry. She was towed down the river.

The freighter had just unloaded 75,000 bags of coffee which was a part of the loss in the Poydras shed.

Important records were burned, including nearly all the warehouse records of the dock board. Information was lacking as to the amount of coffee in the Poydras shed in addition to the 75,000 bags unloaded yesterday.

The Girod street shed was filled with canned goods and general cargo, the total and character not definitely known today. Thousands of cans of Hawaiian pineapple were destroyed.

The fire was discovered in building material places on the docks between the Girod and Julia street sheds for use in repairing the flooring of driveways. Gaining momentum rapidly, the flames attacked the thousands of bags of coffee nearby and defying the efforts of every available fireman went on their way until finally stopped at Canal street. A high wind fanned the fire and hurled sparks and embers for many blocks.

Frequent explosions sounded as the fire advanced. Quantities of gasoline were stored on the docks and at intervals drums exploded. Two gasoline tank cars which were loaded, were opened before the fire reached them and although they were consumed, there was no explosion.

Freight cars played a dual role in the fire fighting. Hundreds of cars on the net work of sidetracks in the district impeded efforts of firemen to place hose, but a double line of other cars provided a barricade against the fire.

Daring of electricians who entered the burning buildings to cut wires was conspicuous.

NAVAL OFFICER'S WIFE TELLS OF MEMORANDUM

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. George W. Steele Jr., testified today before the Shenandoah court of inquiry that Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne "understood fully" that the statement sent her by Captain Foley of the court was merely a memorandum.

She testified that she had a direct statement of the testimony she was to give on the witness stand.

It was Mrs. Steele who took to Mrs. Lansdowne the memorandum which has become a basis for charges that Captain Foley, as judge advocate of the court, sought to induce the witness, the widow of the Shenandoah's commander, to give false testimony.

"I distinctly told her that it was offered only for her assistance in preparation of her own statement for the court," she testified, "that it was in the way of suggestions that she could fill out."

Mrs. Steele, the wife of the commandant of the Lakeside naval air station, added that when Mrs. Lansdowne read the memorandum, she showed not "the slightest anger."

Police Believe Baby Was Killed For Revenge

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—A middle-aged woman, who two weeks ago bought a small vial of chloroform at a hotel pharmacy, was the object of search today by authorities investigating the mysterious poisoning of the five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen in a suit of the hotel.

Discarding a theory that robbers killed the baby while its parents listened to a radio in another room, investigators turned to the idea that revenue motivated the slaying. Joseph C. Savage, assistant state's attorney, said the mystery had been about cleared up, but there would be no arrests until after the funeral.

## PENNSY EXPRESS WRECK PICTURE



Here is a close-up photo of the two Pullman cars which were telescoped when express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided near Monmouth Junction, N. J. With the Washington Express hidden by fog the Mercantile Express smashed into it from behind, piling up two cars in a mass of wreckage through which rescuers had to fight their way to reach the dead and injured passengers.

TWO BURGLARS  
FOUND GUILTY

JURY SENTENCES TWO MEN TO SERVE THREE YEARS EACH IN PEN.

Fred Carter and R. H. Bloom received sentences of three years each for burglary in the Forty-Sixth District Court Tuesday afternoon.

They were convicted of stealing narcotics from the Wilson Drug Company at Harrold. Carter asked for a suspended sentence, which was denied.

Bloom had already served a sentence in the state penitentiary, so could not apply for a suspended sentence. He was pardoned by Governor Ferguson about three months ago.

## NOTED METEOROLOGIST IS VERNON VISITOR

H. H. Mingner, head of the biology department of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, was in Vernon Tuesday "chasing meteors," he said.

The professor is author of a meteorology and has spent several years hunting them. He has lectured in many cities of the United States and was here to gather valuable data on the fall of meteors in this country.

His lectures on birds, meteors, and fossils have been published in several scientific periodicals and are considered by scientists as authoritative. He carries with him more than 25 stones and irons which have fallen in various portions of the world.

Together with members of his family, he is traveling in a house and laboratory on wheels, making a nine months' tour that will take him through the central and western United States as well as a greater portion of Mexico. He is also seeking material for his coming book, now about half completed, on "The Birds of North America." He was referred to R. L. Moore as authority for bird eggs in this section of the country. He has a wonderful collection of eggs of every size and color, all classified.

## ORIENT RAILROAD ASKS RATE CHARGES

Austin, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Application for approval of special differentials to accrue on carload shipments of livestock was filed Tuesday with the Texas railroad commission by the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient railway. Hearing was set for December 1. The special differentials proposed provide of a rate of 3 1/2 cents on beef stock cattle and 4 1/2 cents on sheep, hogs, goats, and calves in single deck cars, and 5 1/2 cents on sheep, hogs, goats, and calves in double deck cars in differential territory on that line, exclusive to that line.

## CASE CONTINUED IN 46TH DISTRICT COURT

The case of Benton Bowden versus C. S. Sloan was continued Wednesday in district court and the jury dismissed.

## Court May Decide Which Woman Will Get Insurance

Mrs. Alice Kelly and four children, accompanied by her brother and friends, started back to El Reno, Tuesday afternoon, soon after the burial of E. G. Kelly, in East View cemetery. Mrs. Cora Esther Kelly and two children are remaining in Vernon.

Both women claim to be the legal wife of the dead rig builder, who was killed by a falling timber Friday.

The inquiry to determine whether or not Kelly met his death through criminal negligence has not been concluded; owing to the fact that several material witnesses have not appeared before W. D. Hollars, justice of the peace.

Evidence brought out shows that Kelly was stationed on the rig about 18 feet from the ground and was fixing some bolts on the derrick, when the one by twelve, which was being hoisted to the top of the derrick fell, striking him and hurling him to the floor of the derrick.

It is reported that proceedings will be started right away to determine which of the women is entitled to the \$7,000 insurance.

## ERA CATHERINE HAZARD'S FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Eva Catherine Hazard, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazard, who died in Dallas, Tuesday morning. The services were held at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Bickley. Interment was in East View cemetery.

The little one was the only child of the young couple and was idolized by the parents, grandparents and other relatives. Some days ago, after a severe illness it was thought best to take the baby to Dallas for medical treatment. She gradually grew worse and though everything was done to prolong her life, she died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

## NEW PICTORIUM SIGN IS ILLUMINATED

The huge sign erected this week before the Pictorium Theatre was alight Tuesday night with its 400 lights of red, green and white.

The sign is twenty-four feet high and ten feet wide at the base. In addition to having the name of the theatre, outlined in colored lights, the picture and the name of the star playing on that date is displayed. It can be seen for several blocks. Men have been working for ten days in installing the big sign.

## RAILROAD INDICTED IN PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Two indictments charging the Boston and Maine Railroad, as a corporation, and 24 individuals, including Police Lieutenant Albert Wingo and three prohibition agents with conspiracy to violate the prohibition amendment, were returned by the federal grand jury today in the beer syndicate inquiry.

## COUNTY GINS 33,671 BALES

SEASON'S TOTAL IS ABOUT 17,000 BALES LESS THAN AMOUNT OF LAST YEAR.

With continued clear weather during the past week, the ginning total reached 33,671. This week's ginning total was practically 4,000 bales, which is an average ginning for any week in this season, in spite of the fact that many claim the greater part of the Wilberger County crop has been picked. The total is about 17,000 bales behind that of last year. The ginners' reports follow:

City Gins

Cooperative ..... 2,483

Turner ..... 2,234

Farmers and Merchants ..... 2,144

Farmer's ..... 1,922

Planters' ..... 1,165

Vernon ..... 1,177

Total ..... 11,228

Rural Gins

Lockett ..... 4,167

Fargo ..... 2,148

Farley Hill ..... 2,148

White City ..... 1,123

Langola ..... 623

Harrold ..... 975

Odell, 2 gins ..... 8,404

Ellitt ..... 3,671

Oklaunion ..... 3,521

Total ..... 19,282

Bales ginned from outside of county's ginners' estimate ..... 3,061

Grand total ..... 33,671

Same date last year ..... 50,667

## BONDS FOR PAVING HARROLD-OKLAUNION ROAD TO BE SOLD UNLESS APPEAL IS FILED

## Zeppelin Expert and Air Officer Support Charges

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Shadow of the Navy's Shenandoah Court of inquiry overcast the Mitchell court martial today, when Representative Frank R. Reid, counsel for Colonel Mitchell, asked that the court martial call to the attention of President Coolidge the "Shenandoah court's high handed procedure."

The court martial was informed that Major Frank M. Kennedy, ordered to testify before it today had been subpoenaed also by the navy court and had been threatened with contempt proceedings if he did not respond to the navy's summons.

Major Kennedy refused to accept the navy subpoena, and was ordered by the army tribunal to hold himself available for testimony before it.

Anton Heinen, the German Zeppelin expert, testified before the court martial that reduction in the number of automatic valves on the Shenandoah from 15 to 8 reduced the safety of the dirigible from 100 per cent to zero.

Major Kennedy, who has charge of lighter-than-air activities at McCook Field, Dayton, O., was called as the second witness. He was questioned about many technical details of aviation. He supported Colonel Mitchell's charge that the use of calcium chloride as a non-freezing solution in the radiators of the Shenandoah's motors had a destructive result upon the dirigible's framework.

He testified also that the Shenandoah was overweight.

Before the Shenandoah court of inquiry Mrs. Gladys K. Klein, wife of Commander Jacob Klein of the Lakehurst air station, testified that she heard Mrs. Lansdowne talking over the telephone about the Shenandoah's western trip on the day after the wreck, and heard her say:

"He was not sent; he went."

## Booger Town Well Sprays Oil From Sand at 1367 Feet

Tuesday afternoon the well being drilled on R. L. Castlebury's land in section 67, block 14, by receivers picked up a gas pay and now has a gas flow estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet per day. Tuesday night the well was spraying considerable oil from a sand at 1367 feet.

This well is located a half mile northwest of Booger Town, and a quarter of a mile due east of the old gas well drilled by the Texas Company in 1915, the big gasser which attracted much attention to the South Vernon field in the early days.

A number of oil operators were in Vernon Tuesday night, and it was reported that they were taking up leases in the neighborhood of the gasser.

## McCAMEY SHEERIN-LUCEY WELL IS GOOD PRODUCER

McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey brought in No. 19 Stephens at midnight Tuesday night for a 350-barrel producer from a sand at 2248 feet. It is thought that the well will be drilled several feet deeper into the sand before operations are suspended. It is located in section 23, block 14.

Their No. 24, in the same section, picked up the sand around 1900 feet Tuesday night, and pipe is being set for a test now.

## NICK MILLER DIES AT HOME WEDNESDAY

"Nick" Miller, aged citizen of Vernon, died here at an early hour, Wednesday morning after a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be in East View cemetery.

"Nick" Miller was employed at the oil mill for a number of years, but since 1918 has been working as an employment agent. He would hire cotton pickers for farmers.

He could be found most anytime of day at the Smythe corner on Main street or down at the cotton offices on north Main street.

He had no living relatives, it is said.

## SHERIFF IS ILL

Sheriff Frank Edmonson and wife are both ill with a throat infection.

The Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo affirmed the decision of the district court in the case of C. C. Hawley et al. vs. O. T. Warlick, former county judge, et al. in the case involving the \$150,000 road bond issued in the special road district No. 4 according to a telegram received Wednesday morning by the firm of Berry, Stokes & Killough, attorneys for the defense. This decision makes the county winner for the third time in the suit, the holding up the paving of the Colorado-Gulf Highway between Harrold and Oklaunion.

County Judge J. V. Townsend Wednesday morning said that, provided the plaintiffs do not make an appeal, arrangements will be made for the sale of the bonds as soon as the court's mandate is received here. Should no steps be taken toward further litigation, it is expected that the county will have the highway paved and paving can start as soon as the grade settles.

## Remodeling Work At Hotel Vernon Nears Completion

Remodeling work on the Hotel Vernon building will probably be completed this week, according to announcement of W. C. Ragland, contractor. Work has been started on the lower arch front that is to give the building an "old Spanish" appearance.

As the building takes on the appearance of an old Spanish mission, old-timers will recall the early history of the old building, which carries one back several years, although not back to Spanish mission days.

The structure was erected in 1890 as a hotel building, and John Ragland and associates opened the hotel in that year. The hotel was opened with a banquet, and a number of Vernon's citizens today were present at the affair on the opening evening.

At that time the Hotel Vernon was regarded as the best hotel in this section of the state. No hotel on the Fort Worth and Denver railway between Fort Worth and Amarillo has ever excelled the famous Hotel Vernon. Travelers made it a point to reach Vernon at night in order that they might spend a night in the outstanding hotel of Northwest Texas.

Of course the hotel was modern in every way. Connecting with the present writing room was the hotel bar. With a reminiscent smile on their faces, old-timers admit that there were other things than ice water to quench one's thirst.

In keeping with the hotel's up-to-date service, two open poker rooms were operated. Rooms 40 and 41 of the hotel are said to have been the scene of many money exchanges. In these rooms, the men with the most nimble fingers and calmest faces sat at the tables the longest.

In spite of the age of the building, it is said to be one of the strongest in the city. It was recently examined, and was announced to be strong enough to have another story added. John R. Minor was the architect.

## COLE MINES MAY BE RE-OPENED, LEWIS SAYS

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The conciliatory attitude of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, as indicated in his statement last night, coupled with reports from the hard coal regions today that some of the producers were making preparations to reopen the mines, strengthened the belief that the wage negotiations between the anthracite operators and miners might be resumed at an early date.

In his statement, Mr. Lewis said the miners were ready to negotiate a new wage contract "in a spirit of compromise and give and take" and that they stood ready to meet the operators "in amicable negotiations to work out a contract for from one to five years continuous operation of the mines."

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL

A home economics club has been organized in the high school, and the following officers elected:

Mabel Jordan, president; Mary Jo Underwood, vice president; Elma Ladd, secretary-treasurer.

According to announcements made by the club, all girls taking home economics work are eligible to membership in the club.

R. M. Bitter, a well known farmer, living six miles southwest of Vernon, brought the proprietor of this column a luscious looking watermelon today. It is a beautiful watermelon, neatly colored with artistically arranged stripes, that is, the outside covering is so colored. The inside hasn't been examined yet. It is correct to say that the stripes are artistically done, because they are not regular stripes. They are uneven, variously spaced, with a spot of lighter green hue, here and there, to break the monotony. Such art can be achieved by none but an artist. Architects and surveyors can make straight lines. Not all of them, but most of them. The surveyor that laid out the sidewalk on West Texas street couldn't make a straight line, or perhaps he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor the day he was driving his pegs for the guidance of the concrete gang on this particular enterprise. But he was a practical man. When he reached the corner where Judge Berry now lives and discovered that he was about to bisect a perfectly good street, he veered his line to the southward. He saved the street but disgraced some of the adjacent property—a small concern in those days when real estate was cheap. These are some of the reasons why this amenensis knows that the color scheme of the watermelon which now reposes on the office floor was worked out by an artist. It is to be hoped that the interior is as pleasing to the taste as the exterior is to the eye. If it isn't Bitter will be asked to replace it. He has plenty of watermelons, and a thirty-pound watermelon is dirt cheap for a write-up in this column.

In Federal Court at Wichita Falls the other day, Mayor Harry Mason was present when Judge Atwell was conducting a hearing for some foreign-born men who were applying for American citizenship. In order to discover what, if anything, these applicants knew about the country, he asked a number of questions, touching on our form of government and matters of general interest. He inquired if the applicants had read the constitution. A negative reply was given. He then asked if the applicants knew the name of their congressman. "Ma Ferguson," came the reply in broken English from one of the applicants. The judge didn't desire. He asked the name of one of the United States Senators from Texas. "I think it is Mr. Parnell," said one. Whereupon the judge told them to go home and study up on America and American institutions and come back next year.

Relations between this column and some of its customers have become somewhat strained. It is impossible to please all. The trouble with literary production is that so many stumble on to some rare gem of literature, and, failing to comprehend its finer makeup, become indignant and declare it to be bunk. This happened a few days ago with reference to some of the poetry contained herein. It was classic, as most of the writing in this column is, but some of the patrons of small column complained. But no harm is done. It is only human to be against that which is not understood, and certainly it could not be hoped that all of the readers could overcome the primal instincts of human nature.

## Hi-Jackers Rob Ed Newton of \$78 in Bold Hold-Up

Ed Newton, painter, was the victim of a day light hold up here Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. He was relieved of \$78 in cash, and bears the marks of his encounter with two robbers by cuts on the cheek, and forehead by a slash in his overcoat.

The robbery took place at the east side of the Cameron Lumber company buildings, on Cumberland street. He was accosted as he was returning from work by two men, who told him to stick "en up" and emphasized the remarks with a blow to the chin. The shorter man proceeded to use a knife on their victim, and the taller man running a pistol against his body. Mr. Newton said he began reaching for the highest star. Two men are in jail charged with the robbery.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. S. WEBB ARE HELD

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of Christ, for A. S. Webb, 82, who died Monday night after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tillit S. Teddlie, with whom he had made his home for the past five years.

Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, had charge of the services, and interment was in East View cemetery.

The following were pall bearers: L. A. Hollar, J. W. Clark, Lon Ryars, Ned Curtis, Frank Wright and J. A. Puckett.

## ROTARY GOVERNOR TO BE IN VERNON TUESDAY

Walter D. Cline, governor of the forty-first district of Rotary International, will be in Vernon Tuesday and pay his annual official visit to the Vernon Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon.

Committee chairman and directors of the club will convene with Governor Cline an hour before the luncheon. He will have charge of the regular meeting and will address the Rotarians.



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## MORE PROTESTS ALLOWED

Now comes the announcement that not Plainville, but Amarillo is to play with Wichita Falls, champion proponents of the east end of district I, class A, in interscholastic League football, due to the fact that the protest of Amarillo against Plainville on the ground that the latter school had played an ineligible man in the game between the two teams.

This comes on the heels of the three-cornered ineligibility rulings involving Electra, Vernon and Wichita Falls and the consequent play-off games, itself a violation of the league rules, and tends to still further disturb public confidence in high school athletics and the men in charge.

Cochman McCallum of Wichita Falls is quoted as saying that the fact that his team must meet Amarillo is a disappointment to him because he believes Amarillo has a stronger team than Plainville. Evidently Mr. McCallum has at last found a reason for deploring the unusual number of protests that have been filed this year, but he doubtless feels amply repaid for his efforts along that line, because a protest erased the humiliating defeat administered his team by the Vernon players and gave him a chance to play a second game.

The situation resulting from the protests allowed by the Interscholastic League has become disgusting. There is too much of this business of school and athletic authorities trying to evade rules of the League, and entirely too much tendency on the part of coaches to try first to win on the gridiron and later to win by committee room, if their teams can't win on the field.

The ease with which protests are sustained leads the layman to the opinion that the rules are easily understood. If this is true, school authorities should be able to find out in advance whether men are eligible and not be deluding the people into the belief that they are witnessing a football game, when, as a matter of fact, they are witnessing nothing but the development of testimony to be used in a protest case.

But perhaps McCallum can protest. Amarillo, in case his team loses, and thus win and become champion proponent of an entire district.

## WASTED SYMPATHY

In a recent address in Kansas City, the Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Wilbur L. Jardine is quoted as follows:

"The farmer is capable of handling his own affairs. Well balanced and tending more toward general prosperity, agriculture needs the sympathy of no one."

"The interest the farmers have taken in co-operative marketing is indicative of the desire they have to reach a solution of their troubles in their own way."

Thus, in rather terse language which none can misunderstand, the Secretary informs the world that what the farmer needs most of all is to be left alone and to be accorded the privilege of managing his own business.

The practice of solving the problems of the farmer is one which has been followed by most of us at times. The politicians have been especially solicitous about the welfare of the farmer. The speech or the platform that doesn't contain some suggestion for taking care of the farmer has been a rarity in politics for many years. Of course, we couldn't blame the politicians much. The people seemed to like it.

But just here lies one of the things that has troubled agriculture for many years. Too many farmers and others dependent on farming for livelihood looked to the Government for relief from their hardships, instead of looking to themselves. "The Government ought to do something about it" was a favorite slogan of

many. It made little difference what the trouble was, whether insect pests, low prices, floods, droughts, or what not, there were those who declared that the Government ought to step in and remedy things.

Belief in just such doctrines has done more to retard measures calculated to be beneficial to agriculture than any other one thing. Secretary Jardine was right. But he might have added a pertinent suggestion by calling to the attention of his hearers that farmers must depend on themselves and not on the Government to work out their major problems.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Love at first sight would be all right if you could keep from looking at anybody else later on.

Don't worry about your big feet. When you buy shoes you get more for your money.

When public opinion is boiled down you find nothing.

There are people who never lose an opportunity to enjoy being miserable.

Love's blind, but that shouldn't make a girl kiss everybody.

We all know what we would do if we had a million dollars. We would wish it was two million dollars. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

## ELLIOTT NEWS.

The Rev. R. B. Cox held his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. A large crowd was present. Joe Boaz and family of Harrold, spent Sunday with D. Otis and family.

L. E. Davis and family visited T. E. Burchfield and family, Sunday.

Reverend Blair from Burk Burnett spoke at the Elliott school auditorium Thursday, November 12, on "The Sterling and Reid Education Bill."

The Elliott club women met with Mrs. M. O. Turner Tuesday, November 16.

The Elliott girls played basketball with the Guyer girls Tuesday. The

scores were 8 to 6 in favor of the Elliott girls.

There was a surprise party at the R. G. Goss home Wednesday night. Arlyn, Ray and Marie were hosts and hostesses. Several attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Misses Nancy Showers and Effie Pierce visited Miss Ruth Jackson Sunday evening.

Percy Mason was in Vernon Saturday.

Irvin Lawlis and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawlis Sunday.

There was a birthday party at Frank Bildstein's Tuesday night. It was enjoyed by all.

The W. M. U. of Elliott gave a social at the school auditorium Friday, November 13th. All reported an enjoyable time.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, November 22. Everyone is invited.

R. L. Luttrell and wife, F. H. Henderson and wife, Wilbur Luttrell and family, visited in the Evert Yerby home Sunday.

## MY GARDEN

By The Record Staff Poet

My first flower garden was in a wood.

Where nut trees grew so great and tall.

Wreathed by the sweetest flowers they stood.

And listened to the wild birds' call.

A brook went rippling on its way.

And rivaled marble fountains grand.

It sang of peace and told of love

In a language I could understand.

There were violets and daisies white.

Sweet Williams and the meek blue-bell.

And many more my heart to delight.

As I grew in this fairy dell.

But time has passed, those days are gone.

Far I have strayed from my garden wild.

I have joined the great worlds busy throng.

And God gave my garden to another child.

## Leave for California.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and daughter, Josephine, left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Killough's brother, Fred T. Cawood.

## Recovers From Illness.

Andy Linneum, son of L. L. Linneum, of route 3, Vernon, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

## ATTORNEY WILL MAKE STOREY'S \$54,000 BOND

Denton, Texas, Nov. 18—(AP)—W. W. Alcorn, one of the attorneys for Tancy Storey, whose bonds in 30 felony cases were set yesterday at an aggregate of \$54,000, said today he would file good and sufficient bonds with Sheriff W. S. Fry.

Storey faces indictments implicating him in the Denton Bank robbery case and other offenses.

Grand Commander Here.

Grand Commander William G. Bell of Austin, arrived in Vernon this morning and will be here until tomorrow night when he will make an official inspection of Vernon Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar.

Returns to Colorado.

Mrs. Eugene Keltz left Tuesday afternoon for Boulder, Colo., after spending a few days in Vernon visiting and looking after business matters.

## CANCEL ALL BASIC PROHIBITION PERMITS

Washington, Nov. 18—(AP)—Cancellation of all basic permits under the prohibition act, effective December 31, was decided upon today by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury.

## PHYSICIANS HOPE FOR RECOVERY ELECTRA WAGGONER

New York, Nov. 18—Miss Electra Waggoner, sister of Guy L. Waggoner, western oil millionaire, who rushed to her bedside on a special train from St. Louis when her condition was reported critical, today was said to be a trifle improved. Hope for her recovery was held out by Dr. Henry Craig Fleming, one of the attending physicians.

## CHRYSLER DIRECTORS PLAN SPLIT OF COMMON STOCK

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—(AP)—Directors of the Chrysler Corporation today voted to split up the company's common stock on the basis of four new shares for one of the old and to call a special meeting of stockholders for December 18 to ratify the plan.

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## FORMER BANK EMPLOYEE HELD FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Dallas, Nov. 18—(AP)—Theodore Wynne, 22, former federal reserve bank employee, was arrested here today charged with criminal assault on a 19-year-old girl. The girl is at her home here under care of physicians following the alleged offense Tuesday.

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## TRY RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

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Of paramount importance to every prospective purchaser is the "value news" announcing that all women's and misses' Autumn apparel is now on sale at great reductions.  
Savings to be taken advantage of by all who believe in and practice thrift! Of equal importance is "fashion news" about the beauty and the variety of the displays which we have offered in this sale.  
The models featured tell a convincing story of individual styles, of originality, of grace, of fur and fabric luxury; in a word, all that you desire in your winter garments, is offered in this sale.

**Thanksgiving Sale**  
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**All Boys' Knicker Suits**  
At one-half price, some have vest and 2 pair pants.  
\$20 Men's Suits and Overcoats ..... **\$15.95**  
\$25 Men's Top and Overcoats ..... **\$18.75**  
\$30 Men's High Grade Suits ..... **\$24.50**  
\$30 Men's Top Coats and Overcoats ..... **\$24.50**  
\$35 Men's Business Suits of Quality ..... **\$27.50**  
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## WASTED SYMPATHY

In a recent address in Kansas City, the Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Wilbur L. Jardine is quoted as follows:

"The farmer is capable of handling his own affairs. Well balanced and tending more toward general prosperity, agriculture needs the sympathy of no one."

"The interest the farmers have taken in co-operative marketing is indicative of the desire they have to reach a solution of their troubles in their own way."

Thus, in rather terse language which none can misunderstand, the Secretary informs the world that what the farmer needs most of all is to be left alone and to be accorded the privilege of managing his own business.

The practice of solving the problems of the farmer is one which has been followed by most of us at times. The politicians have been especially solicitous about the welfare of the farmer. The speech or the platform that doesn't contain some suggestion for taking care of the farmer has been a rarity in politics for many years. Of course, we couldn't blame the politicians much. The people seemed to like it.

But just here lies one of the things that has troubled agriculture for many years. Too many farmers and others dependent on farming for livelihood looked to the Government for relief from their hardships, instead of looking to themselves. "The Government ought to do something about it" was a favorite slogan of

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## Aged Physician Burned To Death in New York Fire

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Edward Bennett Brownson, a retired consultant, who was graduated from Yale in 1865, was burned to death early today in a fire that swept his home on 49th Street, just off Fifth Avenue. He was 80 years old. Miss Mary Sullivan, a servant, died from burns shortly after being taken out of the house by firemen. Miss Sybil Skipton, the physician's secretary, was severely burned. Miss Mary Nolan, a cook, was taken to a hospital suffering from smoke inhalation. A furnace exploded in the basement. Dr. Brownson and the three women, the only occupants of the five-story dwelling, were asleep on the top floor. The explosion shattered windows and caused a crowd to gather. Flames quickly spread through the house.

New York—George W. Olvany is understood to favor Owen D. Young for New York's police commissioner.

## Beauty Contest Winner Will Be Crowned Friday

Miss Mabel Huddleston, winner in the local high school beauty contest, will be crowned Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the Vernon Theater.

She will be escorted by Winifred Crouch, of the senior class. Dances have been selected from the other classes, who will attend "Her Majesty."

Forty of the most beautiful girls in high school will take part in the coronation and the affair will be dazzling with its gorgeous gowns, special music and lighting effect.

Mack Truck Dividend.  
New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Directors of Mack Trucks, Inc., today declared a stock dividend of fifty percent on the common stock payable in common stock December 31 to holders of record December 15. A special stockholders' meeting has been called for December 4 to increase the common stock by 224,429 shares.

## FALL FROM CHAIR FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of 1836 Tolar street, fell and broke her left arm near the wrist, Tuesday afternoon. The accident happened as she was standing on a chair, adjusting curtains. She is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

### TOLBERT NEWS.

The Rev. P. E. Yarbough has returned home from Canyon where he attended the annual Methodist conference. Mr. Yarbough will be pastor at Tolbert for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds and children, Adelle and Garland, attended the funeral of Miss Juanita Stoddard, of Vernon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Leutwyler of Vernon, has organized a music and expression class at the Tolbert school.

Miss Frances Brantley was a business visitor in White City Tuesday. Gordon Hale was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins entertained Friday night with a party. There was a large crowd present and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. T. C. Winburn has been very ill but is better at this writing.

Miss Adelle Simmonds entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening with a party. The following were present: Irene Cardwell, Ruthelle and Estelle Davis, and Bun and Jack Patton, Chester Brantley, of Tolbert, Mina Rutledge and Evelyn Lee, Joe Bray Vaughn and Edd and Granville Lee of Vernon.

Miss Eddie Hoffman is laid up with a broken shoulder. She was riding a wild horse Sunday and he threw her.

Mr. Kerr of Oklahoma was a business visitor in Tolbert Tuesday. Olin Frost was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

Olin and Jesse Patten are working in the South Vernon oil field this week.

Floyd Mentheny of Lubbock spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton.

Miss Muriel Davis of Farmers Valley, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockard this week.

Miss Erma Frost of Farmers Valley visited her brother, O. W. Frost and wife, Thursday.

Miss Selma Simpkins of Quanah was a visitor in Tolbert Thursday.

Mary Coburn was a business visitor in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Lou Kerr of White City was a visitor in Tolbert Thursday.

W. C. Landy, who underwent an operation at Dallas several weeks ago, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Thomas, of White City, Thursday.

Audrey Hoffman was a visitor in South Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Ruthelle Davis was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Odelle Simmonds visited her sister, Mrs. Clifton Starr, Friday.

Mr. Ree and Frank Duggins of Farmers Valley were in Tolbert, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the football game at Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Tryphena Key visited Miss Alice Krebs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loflin and Misses Windsor and Mary Coburn were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard, Sunday.

Winburn Isam, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins, has returned to his home in Freestone.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting her sister.

Paul Cullar visited Charley Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Gilchrist is in Fort Worth where she underwent an operation and is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mae and family of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Mae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cox, Friday evening.

Travis Gilchrist, Jr., is visiting his grandmother, in Ryan, Okla., this week.

Miss Odelle Simmonds is ill this week with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lawlis and daughter, Royana, visited Mr. Lawlis' parents, Sunday at Elliott.

Miss Irene Cardwell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Raburn Cummins.

Miss Jewell McIlhenny, of Vernon, visited in the Tolbert community, Saturday night.

Miss May Fisher, of Chillicothe, visited in the home of W. T. Cardwell, Sunday.

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 We are determined to open the eyes of everyone in this entire trade territory therefore are making the greatest reduction on good, standard, high grade merchandise ever before attempted by anyone. No sale has ever placed as much good seasonable merchandise on sale as will be found here. If it is good merchandise at a low price you want, just come prepared to buy your needs for the entire winter. Nothing has been left undone to make this the greatest value giving sale ever held in this trade territory. Our entire stock is included in this great sale at the most radical reductions. Come Everyone! It Will Pay You Well.

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 We realize that this is one year when everyone wants bargains. We want your business and are going to offer such great bargains that you can't afford to pass them up. No sale has ever before or ever will offer better bargains than will be found at this great Eye Opening Sale. You know the grade of merchandise handled by this store so come prepared to find nothing but bargains and all in high grade merchandise. Tell your friends and neighbors about this the greatest Saving Event of the year.

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, AT 8:30 A. M., RAIN OR SHINE**

**Emphatically the Greatest Sale Ever Attended by Anyone in Vernon**

**SPECIAL**

Ladies' Felt House Slippers, All Sizes and Colors, \$1.00 values—

**45c**

**SPECIAL**


Ladies' Silk Hose, All Colors, 50c values—

**29c**

**SPECIAL**

Children's Hose, Brown and Black, 20c values—

**10c**



Never before were prices wrecked as we have done. Entire stock has been reduced for this Great Sale. Every price a bargain price. Hundreds of articles not mentioned in this circular will be on display.

**SPECIAL**

Men's Dress Sox, All Colors, 15c Value, Per Pair

**5c**

**SPECIAL**

Men's Good Weight Flannel Shirts, All Colors, \$1.25 Values—

**79c**

**SPECIAL**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Heavy Grade, \$1.50 Values—

**89c**

**SPECIAL**

Ladies' Corduroy Bath Robes—

**\$3.85**

**SPECIAL**

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns—

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts, \$1.50 Value, All Sizes—

**95c**

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Men's Khaki Work Pants, All Sizes, \$1.75 Values—

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Men's Heavy Overalls, All Sizes, \$1.50 Values—

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### A SALE WHERE YOUR DOLLARS WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY



**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery**

The greatest bargains ever offered in Vernon will be found during this great sale. Supply your needs for all winter at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' Wool Sport Dresses, Newest patterns—

**\$5.85**

One Lot Ladies' Silk Dresses, Long Sleeves, Newest Patterns.

**8.95**

One Lot Ladies' Wool Dresses, Newest Styles.

**9.85**

Ladies' Silk Dresses, Newest Styles, Colors

**\$14.85**

Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses

**\$19.85**

Ladies' Coats, plain and fur trimmed

**\$9.85 \$12.85 \$17.85**

Some priced for a little more

**LADIES' SHOES**

Just think of buying high grade footwear at such low prices. All Shoes go in this sale at radical reductions.

Ladies' One Strap Kid Slippers

**\$1.85**

Ladies' Tan Sport Oxfords

**\$2.85**

Ladies' Patent Pumps, Satins, and Oxfords—

**\$3.85**

Ladies' Patent One Strap Slippers

**\$2.65**

Velvets, Satins, Kids, Straps and Pumps—

**\$4.85**

**\$5.85**

**\$6.85**



**Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords**

Entire stock of Dresses and Work Shoes go in this sale at Eye Opening prices. Come see for yourself.

**\$1.69**

**\$2.35 \$2.95 \$3.75**

**\$4.85 \$5.85 \$6.85**

Hundreds of Numbers in Booties at Special Prices

Children's Shoes Greatly Reduced.

**Men's Suits and Overcoats**

Here you will find just the Suit or Coat you need and at a price you can well afford to pay.

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Men's Moleskin Sheep-lined Coats—Eye Opening Sale—

**\$8.95**

Men's Leather Vests, Leather Collars and Cuffs, \$15.00 Values—

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MEN'S HATS—\$1.95, \$3.85, \$4.85

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Heavy Large German Blankets for Only—

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Slumberland Blankets—\$2.00 Values, Only—

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**SPECIAL**

Nashua Blankets, 66x50, \$7.00 Values, Only—

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# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

**Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Nov. 18—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.54; good middling 11.29; strictly middling 11.09; middling 10.79; strictly low middling 10.49; low middling 10.19; strictly good ordinary 9.79; good ordinary 9.19. Sales 7,000 bales, 4,700 American; receipts 26,000 bales, 23,100 American.

## New York.

New York, Nov. 18—Cotton futures opened steady. December 20.67; January 19.97; March 20.12; May 19.83; July 19.42.

Relatively steady Liverpool cables, combined with unfavorable features in the weekly report of the weather bureau seemed to account for an opening advance of seven to 14 points in the cotton market today. These features evidently led to further pressure covering in preparation for next Saturday's government report and the market held steady to firm in the first hour, January selling up to 20.05, or about 17 to 18 points net higher.

The market was quieter, late in the morning. Realizing and some eastern buying checked the offerings. January sold around 20.01 around midday or around 13 to 20 points net higher.

## New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 18—(AP)—Cotton steady; December 19.98; January 19.83; March 19.53; May 19.35; July 19.12.

As Liverpool was hardly up to expectations the cotton market opened a shade easier, first trades on December and January showing losses of four points. New York opened higher and by the time the late months were reached on the call, the market was steadier and two points net higher. Prices rallied further right after the call on a bullish interpretation of the weekly weather report. December traded up to 20.20, January to 20.04 and March to 19.67. The market ruled steady all morning although trading was far from active. The market was sustained by the strength of near positions mainly December due to the firmness of the special situation and the small certified stock both here and in New York. December traded 20 points above the previous close. Toward noon prices eased off 3 to 8 points, under the highs.

## MONEY.

## New York.

New York, Nov. 18—(AP)—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain demand 4.84 1-8; cables 4.84 1-2; sixty day bills on banks 4.80 1-2. France demand 3.95 1-2; cables

3.96; Italy demand 3.97; Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Tokyo 42 3-8; Montreal 100 1-8.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Nov. 18—(AP)—Cattle 5,800, including 1,400 calves; steady; heaves 5.00 to 8.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 3.25 to 4.00; heifers 5.00 to 10.00; yearlings 5.50 to 12.00; bulls 2.50 to 3.75; calves 3.50 to 7.25.  
Hogs 200; steady; best 11.50 to 12.25; packing sows 11.00 to 11.25; pigs 9.00 to 11.50.  
Sheep, 300; higher; lambs 12.00 to 15.00; feeder lambs 11.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.50 to 9.00; yearlings 11.00 to 12.00; ewes 7.00 to 7.50; stockers 7.00 to 12.00.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 18—Cattle 8,500; calves 2,000; steady; short-fed steers 8.00 to 9.50; butcher cows 4.00 to 5.00; heifers 5.00 to 7.50; canners and cutters 3.25 to 3.75; top vealers 10.00; holsteins 4.25 to 4.75; stockers and feeders 5.75 to 8.00.  
Hogs, 10,500; slow, bulk of sales 11.00 to 11.50; packing sows 10.50 to 10.75; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.25.  
Sheep 5,000; higher; fed lambs 14.85 to 15.15; fed clipped lambs 14.00; Texas wethers 8.50.

### Livestock.

Chicago, Nov. 18—Hogs, 21,000; lower; packing sows 9.50 to 10.50; killing pigs 11.50 to 11.75; heavy hogs 11.25 to 11.65; medium 11.35 to 11.65; light 11.10 to 11.65.  
Cattle, 13,000; higher; heavy steers 12.00 to 12.25; medium 12.65; yearlings 13.25; fat steers 8.50 to 11.00; stockers and feeders 6.75 to 8.00; vealers 10.00 to 10.50.  
Sheep 12,000; active; fat lambs 15.25 to 15.75; feeding lambs 15.25 to 15.50; ewes 7.00 to 7.75.

### Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 18—Cattle, 1,500; active, steers 4.75 to 5.25; heifers 6.00; canners and cutters 2.75 to 2.75; calves 8.00 to 8.50; heavies 6.00 to 6.25.  
Hogs, 400; lower; bulk 11.15.

## GRAIN.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18—(AP)—Wheat prices here underwent a quick early setback today, influenced by the fact that the Liverpool market was unresponsive to yesterday's sharp advance on this side of the Atlantic. Chicago opening operations, 1-8 to 1c lower, new style, December 1.57 to 1.57 1-4 and May 1.53 to 1.53 1-4 were followed by declines which carried December down to 1.56 1-8 and May to 1.52 5-8.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat weakness. After opening 1-8 to 1-2c lower, December 76 to 78 1-4, corn underwent a moderate further drop.

Oats started 1-8c decline to a shade advance, December 28 7-8 and held near to initial figures.

Provisions were responsive to a downturn in the hog market.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18—(AP)—Butter, higher, creamery extras 50%; standards 45%; extra firsts 47 to 49; firsts 44 to 45; seconds 41 to 43.  
Eggs, higher; firsts 56 to 60; ordinary firsts 44 to 52; refrigerator extras 36 to 36 1/2; firsts 35 to 35 1/2.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18—Poultry alive, firm; fowls 18 to 24c; springs 24; turkeys 35; roosters 16; ducks 20 to 23c; geese 18.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18—Potatoes, steady. Wisconsin Minnesota sacked Round Whites 3.50 to 3.75; frozen 5.25; Michigan-Wisconsin bulk round, Whites 3.50 to 3.75; Idaho sacked Russets 3.90 to 4.00.

Record classified ads bring results

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound.....17c  
Eggs, per dozen.....45c  
Butter, per pound.....40c  
Butter Fat, sour or sweet.....60c  
Turkeys, per pound.....22c  
Cotton, middling, pound.....18 1/2-19c

## ORCHESTRA LEADER ON TRIAL FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Conroe, Texas, Nov. 18—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of Max Fink, orchestra leader, charged with criminal assault, begun here today with the younger of the two girls involved in the case on the witness stand. Fink was indicted twice in connection with alleged criminal relations with two young girls in a Houston hotel. He was acquitted on one of the charges and the jury failed to agree on the other.

## DALLAS MURDER CASE IS REVERSED AND REMANDED

Austin, Nov. 18—(AP)—Conviction of L. D. Shelton of murder in Dallas County for the fatal shooting of Helen Ross, 11 year old daughter of T. J. Ross, June 4, 1924, was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals today. Shelton was sentenced to 15 years for the shooting which he claimed was accidental, as he was shooting at Ross in defense of himself and wife and the bullet went through Ross' arm and killed the child.

## ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MUST SERVE JAIL SENTENCE

Austin, Nov. 18—(AP)—William M. McCraw, assistant district attorney in Dallas County, must serve three days in jail for contempt of court, it was determined by the court of criminal appeals here today when his application for writ of habeas corpus was denied. The sentence was imposed on him October 30 by Judge Felix D. Robertson.

Attorneys Ask Large Fee.  
El Paso, Nov. 18—(AP)—Attorneys for stock holders in the Texon Oil and Land Company suit recently decided here, have asked for fees of \$300,000.

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## "BOBBED HAIR" IS AT PICTORIUM THURSDAY

If one good author can turn out one good story, twenty good authors can turn out a story twenty times as good—and if you see "Bobbed Hair," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen, which opened Thursday for a two-day run at the Pictorium, you'll be convinced that this is good arithmetic and a mighty good picture.

Warner Bros., who produced this photoplay, lost no time in procuring one of the most popular novels of the season for screen use. Almost everybody who read the adventures of beautiful Connemara Moore in book form will be interested in seeing Marie Prevost in the same role on the screen. She is exactly the type pictured by the twenty famous authors—incidentally, it might be fair to mention them now.

George Agnew Chamberlain, George Barr McCutcheon, Robert Gordon Anderson, George Palmer Putnam, Alexander Woolcott, Meade Minnigerode, John V. A. Weaver, Louis Bromfield, Gerald Myatt, Carolyn Wells, Ruben Goldberg, Bernice Brown, Wallace Irwin, Frank Craven, H. C. Witwer, Elsie Janis, Ed Streeter and Sophie Kerr.

The story is a rollicking, swift-moving, joyful tale through whose maze of swift adventure progresses

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In the cast: Dolores Rousay, ack Daugherty, Claire Anderson, Kate Lester, Albert J. Smith, and the pick of dare-devil horsemen, the famous RANCH RIDERS.

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the charming heroine and the personable young men in love with her. Not only is it an adventure story, but a delightful romance as well; perfectly acted by a cast which includes Kenneth Harlan, Louis Fazenda, Francis J. McDonald, Pat Hartigan, Emily Fitzroy, Reed Howes, John Roche, Tom Ricketts, Walter Long, Otto Hoffman and Kate Toncray, besides "Pal," the dog.

## A. & M. STUDENTS WIN IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING

College Station, Texas, Nov. 18—The student livestock judging team of the A. & M. College of Texas won first place in the contest at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City on November 14. Teams from twelve states competed, with six students composing the team for each state.

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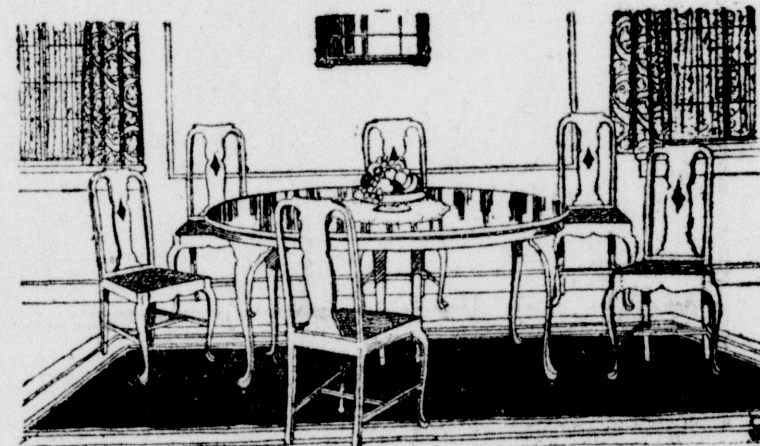
The average man leaves nothing but life insurance and very little of that.

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The average American is a GOOD PROVIDER for his wife and children, but, according to statistics, he DOES NOT PROVIDE for his widow and orphans.

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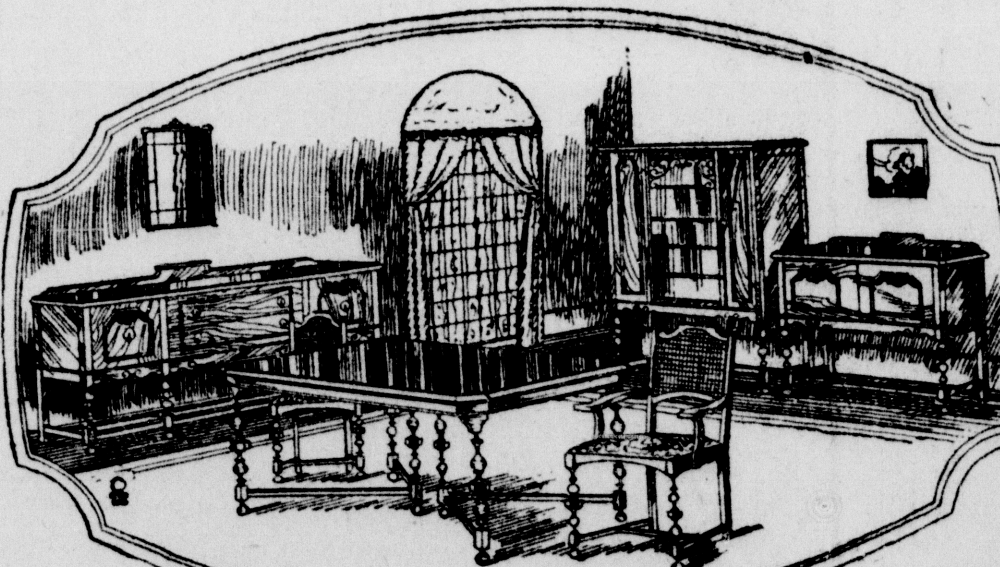
The displays include seven, nine and ten piece suites in handsome Period and American designs of golden oak, walnut and mahogany.

All pieces sold separately.

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## Interscholastic League Declares Plainview Ineligible and Coyotes To Play Amarillo For Championship

Wichita Falls, Nov. 18.—Plainview, defeated in the western end of district one of the interscholastic league, was ruled out of the league race by the eligibility committee at Austin Tuesday, and Amarillo was awarded the championship of that end of the district.

According to arrangements made at the meeting of the executive committee at Austin, Amarillo will play the Wichita Falls Coyotes at Wichita Falls Saturday for the championship of the district.

The interscholastic league eligibility committee ruled Plainview out of the race because of the ineligibility of McCowan, Plainview player. The committee held that McCowan violated the league regulations because he was attending school in a district in which his parents or guardians do not live.

Plainview sought to show that for some time, T. P. Hays, teacher of mathematics and football coach at Plainview high, has been the guardian of McCowan. The rules of the league provide that a student is not eligible until he has attended a high school for a year unless his parents or legal guardian have recently moved to the school district. The committee held that Hays was not McCowan's legal guardian.

See the new Mary Blake Frocks in fast colored Tuxedo flannel. Many new things in this week. Gift & Home Handicraft Shoppe, south side square.

### LIONS TO CONTINUE FOOTBALL SEASON

Following the defeat handed them at the hands of the Wichita Falls Coyotes Monday afternoon, the Vernon Lions failed to practice Tuesday afternoon. It is announced that the club will be out in moccasins Wednesday afternoon and will continue to go through the daily work in anticipation of a game on Thanksgiving day.

A meeting of the members of the squad was held Tuesday afternoon and they unanimously voted to continue practice in spite of the fact that they have been eliminated from the state race.

**For Sale—Miscellaneous.**  
**FOR SALE**  
Good used cars, cash or terms  
**ARMSTRONG MOTOR CO.**  
Phone 525

**FOR SALE**—Nice young Jersey milk cow, producing well. B. G. Bird at Bourland school. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**—One Westcott four passenger roadster, six cylinder motor, leather upholstery and in good condition. Can be had at a bargain. Also one coal oil heater and one good coal heater. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 12-1tf

**FOR SALE**—One thousand bundles of sorghum and maize. Phone 427. 15-3tp

### For Sale—Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE**—New model Remington typewriter, No. 12. Phone 248. Ask for Mrs. Vaughan. 11-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred bronze turkey hens, \$6.00; Toms \$10. Mrs. A. P. White, Box School House community, Vernon, Texas. 13-3tp

### For Rent

**ROOM** for rent, for light housekeeping. One block east and one north of Vernon Hotel. 1828 Olive St. 11-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms at 2124 Bacon St. Phone 217.

**FOR RENT**—Apartment with modern conveniences. 2720 West Wilbarger Street. Phone 307. 11c

**TWO LARGE** unfurnished rooms in new modern home. 829 Marshall St. Phone 672. 15-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple who will care for child five years of age from 8 until 6. Call Smyth's Store, or phone 823, after 6 o'clock.

**FOR RENT**—One comfortably furnished room, suitable for three working men. See Mrs. B. C. Wood, 2228 South Main. Phone 430-J.

**FOR RENT**—Two room light housekeeping apartment and one bedroom to people without children. Close in. 1912 Bowie Street. Phone 367 or after 5:30 p. m. phone 356-W. 14-3tc

**FOR RENT**—One large furnished housekeeping room. 2128 Bowie. Phone 404. 14-3tc

**FOR RENT**—One room, all modern conveniences. Phone 698-W. 1618 Stephens. 13-3tc

### Lost and Found.

**FOUND**—Black leather handbag Tuesday night on Rock Crossing road. Owner see W. H. Burnett at 2930 Wheatley Addition, prove property and pay for adv. 15-3tp

**LOST**—Red folding memorandum book with deposit slips made to R. E. Swin. Finder please return to Record office. 11c

## MOM'N POP

SINCE CHICK MET THAT CURT NEXT DOOR HE HADN'T BEEN HIMSELF AT ALL. I WISH HE WOULD LET HIS HEART RUN AWAY WITH HIS HEAD SO EASILY.



## A Deep Confession

HE ISN'T WORTH HIS SALT AT THE OFFICE—JUST SITS AROUND READING POETRY ABOUT LOVE AND ROMANCE—IM SO DISGUSTED I COULD BOX HIS EARS.



HE CERTAINLY IS A HOPELESS CASE—HE WON'T EAT A THING AT MEALTIME AND HE GOES AROUND THE HOUSE WITH THAT LOVESICK EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE.

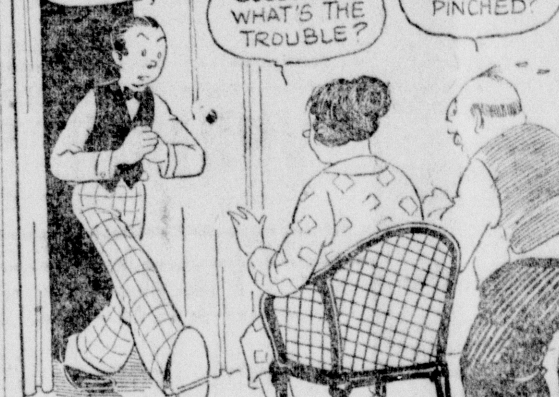


## By Taylor

I DON'T KNOW WHY THE BOY ALLOWS A GIRL TO GET HIS GOAT LIKE THAT—I WAS NEVER SO FOOLISH IN MY YOUNGER DAYS.



FOLKS I HAVE A SECRET TO TELL YOU—I AM FACING THE GREATEST CRISIS OF MY LIFE.



NO—I AM IN LOVE!



## OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER—TEN CENTS, A BAG OF PEANUTS, FIRST IN LINE AND ONLY AN HOUR TO WAIT.

## By Williams

### For Sale—Real Estate

**FARM FOR SALE**—325 acres land three miles north of Vernon on the Fargo road, 240 acres in cultivation. This is one of the best farms in the county and a good farming outfit, consisting of stock, farm implements, feed and crops now growing on farm goes with the place. Also some good bundle cane and kaffir corn for sale. If you mean business see me at T. J. Youngblood Furniture store. H. N. Brooks. 13-3tc

**CHOICE PLAINS LAND** for sale. Eight labors of choice Cat (law) improved lands located from four to six miles north of Loveland, the county seat of Hockley County. Land is 28 miles, land line, west of Lubbock. Will sell all or any part on good terms at 6 per cent interest. Address owner, B. H. Allen, Round Rock, Texas, for prices and particulars. 13-3tc D & W

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, 150 acres of land, five and one half miles Northeast of Oklahoma, Texas. See or phone P. B. Lawlis, Oklahoma, Texas. 12-7tp

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Work on farm or ranch place 40 farm on shares. See Henry Thierman, circa Box 134, Route 3, Vernon, Texas. 15-3tp

**WANTED**—Small family wants lady to cook and keep house. 2709 Texas St. Phone 589.

**WANTED**—Young man at Woolworth Co. 14-3tc

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were shore. The mouth of the bay here is ten miles wide.  
Thirty Mile Dash.  
The thirty mile dash of blazing steamship ended in safety.  
Like Jim Bludso, who held "her

nozzle again the bank till the last moment was ashore," the navigators and engineers of the Clyde line steamship Lenape, New York for Jacksonville, for some five hours guided the flaming smoking craft off the Jersey coast into the Delaware breakwater, where the passengers took to life boats and were picked up.  
The 5,179 ton liner, a blackened hulk, had nearly burned itself out

before daylight, the steel hull remaining afloat with the revenue cutter Kickapoo standing by. Rescued passengers were transferred from the Lenape's lifeboats and other rescue craft, reported to number several altered run runners, to the pilot boat Philadelphia, which was forced to lay half a mile off shore waiting for light and favorable tides to get to the Lewes dock.

The Lenape had steamed to the breakwaters with her fire at mid-night which had been visible from the board walk at Atlantic City, apparently under control. She had picked up a pilot from the Philadelphia and had steamed to anchorage without aid. Shortly after she hove to, the flames burst out anew, sweeping the ship from stern to stern.

Wind Fans Flames.  
The Kickapoo, which followed the Lenape into the breakwater a coast-guard patrol boat from the Lewes station, and several small craft which had trailed the burning vessel for several miles, immediately dashed for her side. With a strong wind whipping the flames over the liner's stern, passengers could be discerned from shore dropping over the sides and sliding down ropes into the water.

The crew of a pilot sailboat, the only craft to reach the dock before daylight told of heroic acts amid the flames on the Lenape's deck when the rescue craft came alongside. The crews swarmed over the Clyde Liner's smoking rails, fought their way to passengers who had been cut off in the interior of the ship and dragged them to the sides.

Lines were attached to them and they were ordered to jump. From shore they could be discerned dangling above the water as the lifeboats and other craft ran up under the Lenape's blazing stern to pick them up.

The Lenape's difficulty was first sighted from Atlantic City, eight miles southeast of Five Fathom Light. The Hamilton of the old Dominion Line and the coastguard cutter Seneca started for the steamer. Both were outdistanced however, in her desperate run for shelter. The Seneca was 30 miles from the Lenape when the Clyde liner broadcast its S. O. S. "On fire eight miles southeast by east Five Fathom Light, heading for Delaware Breakwater," the Lenape's radio said. The S. O. S. was picked up at the Cape May, N. J. naval station at 11:15. The revenue cutter Kickapoo steaming in the vicinity, intercepted the S. O. S. and pursued the Lenape to the breakwater, steaming in just behind her.

Raced to Breakwater.  
As the burning vessel neared the breakwater the fire appeared to die and she refused offers of aid from ships steaming toward her.

Meantime, she had taken a pilot from the Philadelphia, a coastguard boat from the Lewes station had set out to meet the coming vessel, rounding up to her as she came inside the breakwater at 2:30 a. m., after a four and a half hour race for shelter. At this time the Lenape, while still smoking, apparently had won, and she hove to await the appearance of the Kickapoo, steaming close in the rear.

No wireless communications were received from the Clyde liner after she reached the shelter of the breakwater and she laid quietly with the patrol boat cruised about here, until shortly after 3 a. m., when she

burst into flames from end to end. When the last of the passengers had been lowered or had jumped over the sides, the superstructure of the liner appeared half consumed. The steel hull held, however, and she did not sink.

CONDITION OF W. M. MCALEB IS REGARDED CRITICAL

W. M. McAleeb, who has been seriously ill in a hospital at Wichita Falls has developed a case of pneumonia and is in a critical condition. His son, Walter and wife and brothers, Melvin and O. A. McAleeb and nephew, Clarence McAleeb, were summoned to Wichita Falls last night. Mrs. McAleeb and the other two children are with him.

MRS. THOMPSON HOSTESS TO SWASTIKA CLUB

Mrs. Roy Thompson entertained the Swastika Club, Tuesday, November 17, at her home on Tolar street. After several games of forty-two, played by four tables of club members, a delicious salad course was served. Plans were made at the meeting for "gentlemen's evening," which will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Goetze, Tuesday evening, November 21.

Rummage Sale.  
Women of the Central Christian Church will hold a rummage sale, Saturday at the R. V. Parr Tin Shop on Fannin street.

Return From Marlin.  
Mrs. D. L. Green and Mrs. Hale Davis returned Monday from an extended stay at Marlin.

MRS. BURCH ENTERTAINS ALATHEAN CLASS

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burch, in Hill Crest Heights, was the scene of a delightful affair Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock when Mrs. Burch was hostess to members of the Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday school.

Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were used for decoration. The diversion for the afternoon was games and contests. Thirty-four guests were present. An attractive and delicious salad course was served at the close of the afternoon.

Shive P-T To Meet.  
Members of the Shive Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the school building.

Call Meeting W C T U.  
Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are notified to attend a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president of the local union, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this time a report of the delegates to the state meeting will be heard.

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## FIRST WITNESS CALLED TO STAND IN ROAD CASE

Austin, Nov. 18—(AP)—Eugene Smith, secretary of the state highway commission, was first witness called by the state in its case against the American Road Company. He identified proposals made by the company for maintenance of state highways in Dallas and Tarrant counties, and letters from Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the commission ratifying the road company's bids for laying of asphaltic surfacing in certain counties and for maintaining Dallas and Tarrant counties highways had been accepted.

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Heard Will Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blanton and son, Arthur, attended the football game in Wichita Falls, Monday, and heard Will Rogers, cowboy humorist. They were delighted with his wit. Rogers remarked that he liked Wichita Falls and wanted to come back next year. "Why not make this an annual event?" said Rogers.

## COOLIDGE'S FATHER HAS HEART TROUBLE

Flymouth, Vt., Nov. 18—(AP)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the President, who is ill in his home here with a heart affection, suffered another attack of "heart block" early today. The attack passed soon however, and his physician, Dr. A. M. Cram, of Bridgewater, said he did not regard his patient's condition as critical.

LANHAM SAYS MOODY SHOULD LET COMMISSION PLEAD DEFENSE

Austin, Nov. 18—(AP)—Declaring that the state highway commission alone is the object of Attorney General Dan Moody's attack, Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the commission, issued a statement today saying that if Mr. Moody is sincere in his charges against the commission he should let the commission plead its defense.

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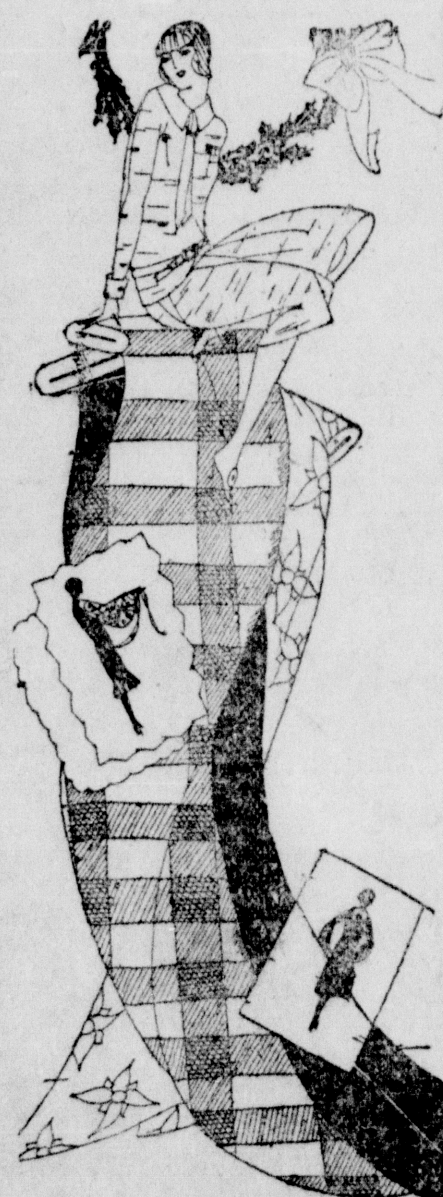
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